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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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of the Government of India, Financial Dept.
dated 14th Jan. 1877. N^o 1169.

Read the undermentioned papers regarding
the mode of adjustment to be followed in
respect to expenditure incurred for Famine
Relief Works:-

Letter from the Bombay Govt. to the Dept.
of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce, N^o 8, A. 39,
dated 10th January 1877, and enclosures.

Letter from the Comptroller General, N^o 196
dated 8th May 1877, and enclosures.

Office Memorandum from the Public Works
Dept., N^o 387 A. - G., dated 25th May 1877, and
enclosures.

Resolution. - The Governor-General in Council
is pleased to decide that all outlay on
Public Works executed for the purpose of re-
lieving distress among the people arising from
famine, whether supervised by the officers
of the Public Works Dept. or Civil Officers,
shall in the first instance be recorded in
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under a suspense head to be called 'Famine Relief.'

2. Of the whole outlay thus recorded, the portion which represents the value of the work done calculated at normal rates, must be ultimately recorded as expenditure under the proper sub-divisions of the Service Head Public Works, Ordinary or Extraordinary, as the case may be, the remainder being transferred to the Service Head 'Famine Relief.'

3. The responsibility of determining, in each case, how much of such outlay shall be recorded as Public Works expenditure, and how much as expenditure under the head of Famine Relief, will rest upon the Public Works Department. But it is important that the Suspense Account to be kept in the Public Works Department should be cleared as quickly as possible; and no such refinements of calculations should be attempted or permitted as will cause any delay in the attainment of this object.

4. The Governor General in Council trusts to the Local Governments to issue such subsidiary orders as will secure this result.

5. As a rule the Governor General in Council

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considers that experience shows, conclusively that public works executed for relief purposes can be most conveniently and economically supervised by the professional officers of the Public Works Dept; but if, in any case, this is found impracticable and the supervision of such works is entrusted to Civil officers, the arrangement must not be allowed to interfere with thorough obedience to the present order, and the Civil officers must act only as disbursers of the Public Works Dept., submitting to that Department all accounts of their outlay.

6. This Resolution is to be applied immediately, and with retrospective effect, to the outlay now being incurred for the relief of the distress arising from the present Famine in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay. -

Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Revenue & Public Works Depts. of the Govt. of India, to the Local Governments, to the Comptroller Genl., and to the Accountants Genl. and Dy. Accts. Genl. in independent charge. -

Order thereon. 28 June 1877. N. 1801.

Communicated to the Public Works Dept. and to the Revenue (Famine) Department.
(True Extract.)

J. Hurvell
Under Secretary to Govt.

To
The Revenue (Famine) Dept.

28th June 1877, No. 1801.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 235. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1877, No. 1169, Accounts.*

Read the undermentioned papers regarding the mode of adjustment to be followed in respect to expenditure incurred for famine relief works:—

Letter from the Bombay Government to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 8 A—39, dated 10th January 1877, and enclosures.
Letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 196, dated 8th May 1877, and enclosures.
Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 337 A.—G., dated 21st May 1877, and enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that all outlay on public works executed for the purpose of relieving distress among the people arising from famine, whether supervised by the officers of the Public Works Department or by Civil Officers, shall, in the first instance, be recorded in the accounts of the Public Works Department under a suspense head to be called "Famine Relief."

2. Of the whole outlay thus recorded, the portion which represents the value of the work done calculated at normal rates must be ultimately recorded as expenditure under the proper sub-divisions of the Service Head Public Works, Ordinary or Extraordinary, as the case may be, the remainder being transferred to the Service Head "Famine Relief."

3. The responsibility of determining, in each case, how much of such outlay shall be recorded as Public Works expenditure, and how much as expenditure under the head of Famine Relief, will rest upon the Public Works Department. But it is important that the Suspense Account to be kept in the Public Works Department should be cleared as quickly as possible, and no such refinements of calculations should be attempted or permitted as will cause any delay in the attainment of this object.

4. The Governor-General in Council trusts to the Local Governments to issue such subsidiary orders as will secure this result.

5. As a rule, the Governor-General in Council considers that experience shows, conclusively, that public works executed for relief purposes can be most conveniently and economically supervised by the professional officers of the Public Works Department; but if, in any case, this is found impracticable and the supervision of such works is entrusted to Civil Officers, the arrangement must not be allowed to interfere with thorough obedience to the present order, and the Civil Officers must act only as disbursers of the Public Works Department, submitting to that Department all accounts of their outlay.

6. This Resolution is to be applied immediately, and with retrospective effect, to the outlay now being incurred for the relief of the distress arising from the present famine in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay.

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Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Revenue* and Public Works Departments of the Government

* Original papers returned. of India, to the Local Governments, to the Comptroller-General, and to the Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 236.

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1877, No. 1801.

Communicated to the Public Works Department and to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(True Extract.)

J. STURROCK,
Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Revenue (Famine) Department.

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To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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To the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, 10-7-77

Private Note.—Communicating Resolution of Government of India regarding the mode of adjustment to be followed in respect to expenditure incurred for famine relief works.

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